

**Tuesday February 21, 2017**  
**DoubleTree Hotel, Columbia, SC**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Registration**

**9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony**

Presiding: Kenny Mullis, President, SCACD

- Invocation: Reverend Gerald T. Mabry, SCACD State Chaplain
- Presentation of Colors: Brookland-Cayce High Color Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance

**10:00 a.m. General Session I 2.0 hours**

Conservation District Partnership Training  
Mike Brown, Executive Director, NASCA

- History of Conservation Movement
- What is a Conservation District
- Legal and Fiduciary Responsibilities
- Financial Management

**12:15 p.m. Awards Luncheon (1.25 hr)**

**1:30 to 3:00 p.m. General Session II 1.5 hours**

Conservation District Partnership Training

- Ethics
- Personnel Management
- Public Meeting Protocol

**3:00 p.m. Break 10 min**

**3:15-4:45 General Session III 1.5 hours**

Conservation District Partnership Training

- Legislative Process
- Basic Operations
- Partner Roles and Responsibilities

**4:45-6:15 SC Conservation Districts Foundation Meeting**

**4:45-6:00 NRCS Staff Meeting**

**6:30 Legislative Reception and Dinner (in hotel)**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2017**  
**DoubleTree Hotel, Columbia, SC**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Conference Breakfast**

**8:30 Conservation District Partnership Training 45 min**

- Training Self-Assessment Exercise
- Q and A

**9:15 Area Caucuses 1.25 hours**

Edisto-Savannah Valley  
Pee Dee  
East Piedmont  
West Piedmont

**10:30 a.m. SCACD Business Session**

Presiding: President, Kenny Mullis

- Commissioner Oath of Office
- Area Caucus Reports
- SC Conservation Districts Foundation Report
- Partnership Reports
  - NRCS
  - DNR
  - NACD
- Adoption of 2017 Policy Positions
- Other Business
  - Prescribed Fire Council

**Adjourn**